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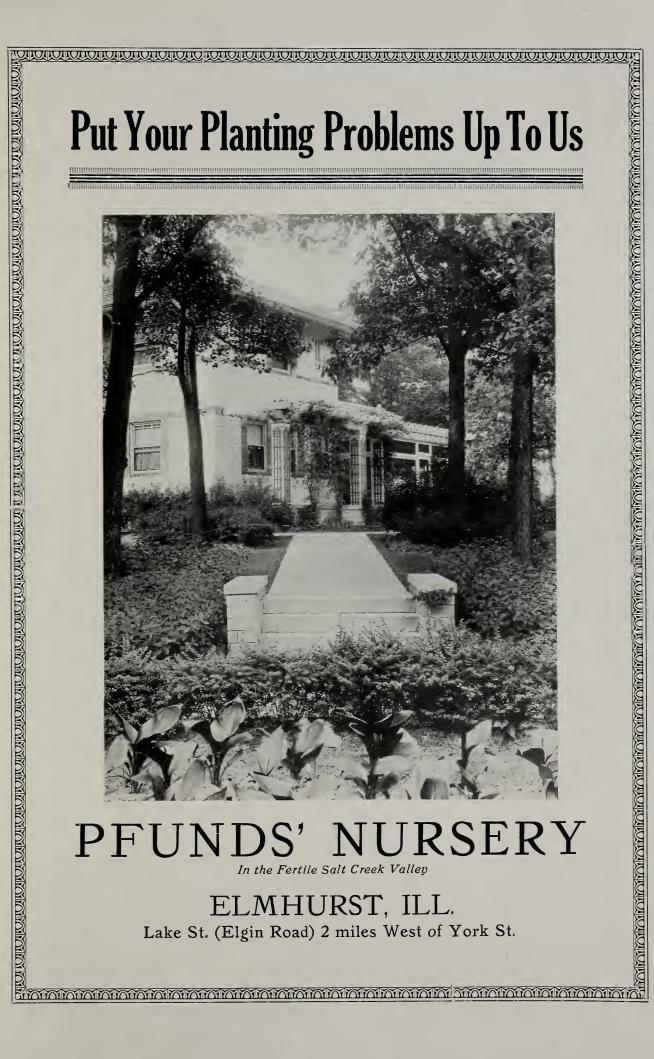
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The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following:

OUR CATALOG is a general guide to our goods. It has not been made to cover more than the plants commonly asked for. We will be glad to submit prices on either smaller or larger stock than herein listed.

IF YOUR NEEDS ARE LARGE, plant buying from a catalog is rarely satisfying. Descriptions and prices cannot meet your individual needs or give you the most favorable deal. You should under such circumstances lay your whole problem before us.

PUT YOUR PLANTING PROBLEMS UP TO US. Should your grounds be new and unplanted or should you desire to change your present planting, we offer you our advisory service. We are able to call in person without obligations. It is in the spirit of real helpfulness that we offer this service.

IF you have a list of wants, send it to us for a close estimate, or perhaps you can use good stock in large quantities with little disregard for kind, all else being favorable. In that event, ask for "Special Prices." They will save you money.

BASIS OF PRICES. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged. Prices include DE-LIVERY AND PLANTING of all orders (of \$5.00 or more) within reasonable driving distance of our Nursery. A discount of 15% is allowed on all orders for \$5.00 or more where we deliver only. (See Page 30 for Guarantee and Cultural instructions.)

WHEN PERSONAL SELECTION of stock is made by our customers at our Nursery, we always charge according to its value. All goods herein are offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order, and prices are subject to advance without notice.

SOIL is the prime factor in the production of Trees, Shrubs and Herbaceous plants, therefore choice Nursery Stock cannot be grown on poor soil.

Our Nursery is located in the fertile Salt Creek Valley, and our soil conditions are ideal. It has been pronounced by good authority to be of unsurpassed quality. This, together with the fact that we frequently transplant our stock, allowing sufficient space for root and top development, insures our customers receiving the best stock that can be grown.



Our trees are priced according to size of trunks measured, the distance of the diameter from the roots, i. e., a 4-inch tree is measured 4 inches above the roots, a 5-inch tree is measured 5 inches above the roots, etc.



ACER PLATANOIDES. NORWAY MAPLE

#### ACER MAPLE

Acer Platanoides, Norway Maple. The finest of all shade trees both for lawn and street planting. It grows to magnificent proportions. Foliage is handsomely cut and dark green, creating a dense shade. Its yellow flowers are a distinct feature.

Diam.	Each	Ten
2 inch.	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
21/2 "	7.00	65.00
2½ " 3 "	10.00	92.00
	15.00	125.00
3½ " 4 "	20.00	180.00
41/2 "	25.00	230.00
4½ " 5 "	35.00	330.00
5½ " 6 "	42.00	390.00
6′ "	50.00	470.00
	Larger sizes priced on selection.	

Acer Dasycarpum Wierii, Wiers Silver Maple. One of the most remarkable and beautiful Maples with cut or dissected foliage. Its growth is rapid, foliage is abundant, silvery underneath, and on the young wood especially deeply and delicately cut. It ranks among the most interesting and attractive lawn trees.

Diam.	Each
3 inch.	\$15.00



#### **AILANTHUS**

Ailanthus Glandulosa, Tree of Heaven. One of the most rapid growing shade trees. Attains a great height and gives a tropical effect. Perfectly hardy.

Diam.	Each	Ten
1 inch.	\$1.50	\$12.50
1½ "	2.00	17.50

#### CATALPA

Catalpa Bungei, Globe headed Catalpa. Round top surmounting a short trunk. A tree that will give distinctive character to any planting.

Diam.	Each	Ten
1½ inch.	\$5.00	\$40.00

#### CATALPA SPECIOSA, NATIVE CATALPA

A decidedly handsome flowering tree, very late to bloom, flowers pure white, sprinkled with violet or reddish spots.

Diam,	Each	Ten
1½ inch.	\$2.00	\$15.00
2 "	3.00	25.00
2½ "	4.00	35.00

#### CRATAEGUS HAWTHORNE

Crataegus Hawthorne, Scarlet Hawthorne

A shrub-like tree, branches covered with short spines or thorns. It bears white flowers in clusters, followed in the fall by clusters of bright scarlet oval fruit.

Height	Each	Ten.
8 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00

#### CRATAEGUS GRUS-GALLI, COCKSPUR THORN

A shrub-like tree growing into broad, compact, round topped head, flowers white, fruits bright red.

Height	Each	Ten
4-5 feet	\$1.50	\$12.50

Four



### FRAXINUS, ASH

Fraxinus Americana, White Ash. American tree of lofty growth, with upright, broad-spreading branches and light-colored bark. Quick of growth, with massive trunk.

Diam.	Each	Ten
2 inch.	\$3.25	\$30.00
21/2 "	5.25	47.50
3 "	8.00	70.00

#### POPULUS. POPLAR

#### Populus Carolinensis, Carolina Poplar

The most widely planted street tree in this country. It is an exceedingly fast grower, its foliage is heart-shaped and of a bright, lively green.

Diam.	Each	Ten
1½ inch.	\$2.00	\$18.00
2 "	3.00	25.00
2½ "	4.00	35.00

Poplar, Volga. A tall, close growing tree, forming a narrow, graceful spire. Rapid-growing and very hardy.

Diam.	Each	Ten
1½ inch.	\$2.00	\$18.00
2 "	3.00	25.00

#### PRUNUS PISSARDII

Prunus Pissardii, Purple leaved Plum. A small tree with purple foliage. It blooms in the spring before the leaves appear. Flowers are of a light pink. It is recommended mainly for its handsome reddish purple foliage which remains so throughout the summer.

Height	Each
4-5 feet	\$2.00

#### PYRUS. FLOWERING CRAB

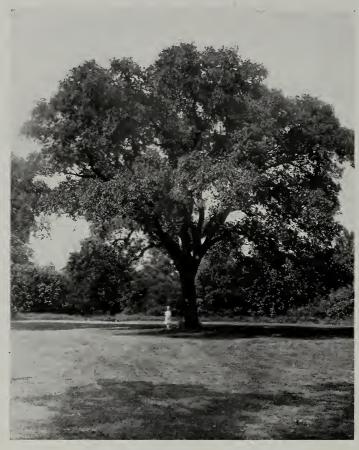
#### Pyrus Bechtelii, Double-flowering Crab

A miniature tree or large shrub, of graceful form and bearing exquisitely handsome double flowers resembling small roses, delicate pink in color and very fragrant. The most distinctive of all the flowering crabs, and admirably adapted to growing on a small lawn in front of the house, or with a background of evergreens which brings out its wondrous beauty.

Height	Each
5 feet	\$5.00

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ULMAS AMERICANA. AMERICAN ELM

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One of the handsomest, most dignified trees grown, and better known, perhaps, than any other. Its distinguishing characteristics are its large size, fine proportions, beautiful vase-like shape and handsome foliage. Much used for Avenue planting, its wide spreading branches forming perfect gothic arches over the streets. Many splendid specimens of great age are found, which testifies to the long life of the American Elm.

Diam.	Each	Ten
1½ inch.	\$2.25	\$ 20.00
2 "	4.00	30.00
2½ "	5.50	50.00
3 "	7.50	78.00
3½ " 4 "	11.50	112.00
4 "	15.00	148.00
4½ "	18.00	170.00



#### AMYGDALUS. FLOWERING ALMOND

Amygdalus chinesis rosea, Pink double flowering Almond. An early flowering shrub of medium height, sprays of pink flowers resembling small roses appear in the spring while the foliage is small.

Each \$1.00

2 to 3 ft.

#### BERBERIS THUNBERGII

Berberis Thunbergii. Japanese Barberry

A Japanese shrub of comparatively low growth. Small bright green foliage that, with the coming of frost, takes on hues of dazzling crimson orange and scarlet. One of its greatest charms lies in its brilliant red berries which remain on the branches all winter. It is often used with success as an untrimmed hedge and for this purpose we have a fine lot of plants. This is not the host for wheat rust, and can safely be planted.

Each 12 inches \$.25 18 .35 66 24 .80

#### CORNUS. DOGWOOD

Cornus Siberica, Scarlet Twigged Dogwood

A rather tall growing shrub with bright red branches. The brilliancy of its bark is most pronounced in the winter and early spring, when it becomes the feature of the landscape.

Each 3 ft. \$ .75 4 " 1.15 5 to 6 ft. 1.25

#### EUONYMUS. BURNING BUSH

Euonymus Alatus. Japanese Winged Burning Bush

A shrub of medium height, with branches bearing odd corky "wings." Its combination of corky branches, handsome foliage and beautiful fruit make it of unusual value as an ornament to the lawn. The foliage is oval form, rich green in summer, but changing to brilliant red and crimson in the fall.

Each 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50

#### FORSYTHIA. GOLDEN BELL

Forsythia Intermedia (Hybrid Golden Bell)

Grows to a medium height, slender arching branches weighted with golden yellow flowers in early spring. Good foliage all summer.

Ten Each \$10.00 3 to 4 ft. \$1.15

Forsythia, Fortunei. A shrub which grows somewhat taller than Forsythia Intermedia. The flowers appear very early in the spring before the foliage. A highly decorative shrub.

Ten Each 5 to 6 ft. \$1.25 \$10.00

#### **HYDRANGEA**

Hydrangea (Arborescens Sterilis)

Snowball Hydrangea. One of the latest additions to the hardy shrubs. It forms a magnificent bush of medium height, more compact in habit than the large flowered variety and blooms earlier in the season.

Each 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00



Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora (Large flowered Hydrangea.) The flowers are borne in immense clusters, creamy white when fully expanded and continuing in bloom for a month. Later the huge flower heads change to tones of rose and bronze where exposed to the sun. The bush grows to medium height and can be successfully trained to tree form.

18 to 24 inches

Each \$1.00



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORUS

#### LIGUSTRUM. PRIVET

Ligustrum Amurense (Amoor Privet)

A hardy and vigorous shrub, grows tall if left untrimmed. A good variety for hedges as it will stand shearing to any desired height or shape.

Each Ten
1 ft. \$.25 \$2.00
2 " .75 6.50

#### LIGUSTRUM IBOTA

Resembles the Amoor Privet. Is best suited for group planting. Has handsome foliage.

Each 3 ft. \$1.00

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#### LONICERA. BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera Bella Albida. One of the most handsome shrubs, growing to large proportions if left untrimmed. Comes into leaf very early, followed in June by a wondrous profusion of buff and white; fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers. Holds its foliage late into the fall. For hedges it is unsurpassed, being far superior to Privet, both in hardiness and habit of growth. It can be trimmed to any desired height and shape.

	Each	Ten
1 to $1\frac{\pi}{2}$ ft.	\$ .25	\$2.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2$ "	.35	3.25
3 ft.	.65	5.50
4 "	1.00	9.00

Note: In quantities for hedges we will make special prices. ON PAGE THIRTY-ONE WE HAVE DESCRIBED IN FULL THE MERITS OF THIS SPLENDID SHRUB.

#### PHILADELPHUS. MOCK ORANGE

Philadelphus grandiflorus. Mock orange. The pure white flowers are very fragrant and bloom in abundant clusters. One of the finest of the family for creating quick effect in landscape planting.

Each Ten 4 to 5 ft. \$1.15

#### RHAMNUS. BUCKTHORN

Rhamnus Japonica Buckthorn. Spreading shrub with spiny branches, beautiful glossy green foliage and great quantities of black berries. It is particularly fast growing, hardy and soon develops into a large impressive shrub.

Each Ten 4 ft. \$1.15 \$10.00

#### RHUS. SUMAC

#### Rhus Glabra Smooth Sumac

A shrub or low tree, with a rather open crown. The flowers are followed by brilliant brown pyramids of seeds, which remain all winter.

Each Ten \$.85 \$7.50

#### RHUS. SUMAC

Rhus Typhina laciniata. Fern-leaved Sumac. In the fall the leaves and clusters of seeds are full, brilliant crimson. Makes a glorious show when planted in front of Evergreens.

	Each	1 en
2 ft.	\$ .60	\$ 5.00
3 "	.85	7.50
4 "	1.15	10.00

#### SPIRAEA

Spiraea Anthony Waterer. Crimson Spiraea. A free flowering, low growing shrub, with upright branches. The rosy crimson flowers are borne in dense flat topped clusters all through the Summer and well into the Autumn.

Each 1 ft. \$1.00



#### SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

Single-flowered Bridal Wreath. One of the finest Spiraeas. Grows to a good height with many long, spreading branches clothed with handsome, dark green foliage. The entire bush is covered with dense clusters of exquisite white flowers, larger than others of the family, borne the entire length of the branches, like long sprays.

	Each	Ten
2 ft.	\$ .65	\$ 5.50
3 "	.75	6.50
4 to 5 ft.	1.25	10.00



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. BRIDAL WREATH

#### **SYMPHORICARPOS**

Symphoricarpos Racemosus. Snowberry

A shrub of slender, graceful habit, growing to medium height. The Pink flowers are followed by waxy white berries, borné so profusely as to bend down the branches with their weight.

Each Ten 4 ft. \$1.15 \$10.00

#### SYMPHORICARPOS VULGARIS. CORAL BERRY

Attains a medium height. Grows very dense. Its flowers are followed by heavy clusters of red berries, which remain well into the winter.

	Each	Ten
4 ft.	\$1.15	\$10.00





SYRINGA PERSICA. PERSIAN LILAC

#### SYRINGA PERSICA. PERSIAN LILAC

A distinct type of lilac. Has small glossy leaves that do not mildew. The flowers are of a rather reddish purple and are borne on long slender branches. The flowers oft-times measure from 10 to 20 inches in length and are very fragrant. The most admirable characteristic about it is that it commences to bloom when only two years old and continues with an abundance of bloom annually almost without fail.

	Each	Ten
2 ft.	\$ .75	\$ 6.50
3 "	1.50	12.50
4 "	2.00	18.50

#### SALIX. WILLOW

Salix Caprea. Pussy Willow

Vigorous growth with dark green glossy foliage, opening catkins and golden yellow flowers. Conspicuous in early spring.

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	Each	Ten
5 ft	\$1.25	\$10.00

### **VIBURNUM**

#### Viburnum Opulus. Bush Cranberry

A magnificent large shrub of upright and spreading form. The large clusters of sweet scented white flowers which appear in late spring are followed by showy scarlet berries, which cling to the bush during the winter.

	Each	Ten
5 ft.	\$1.50	\$12.50

Eleven



#### VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILE. SNOWBALL

A magnificent bush with upright branches and handsome foliage. In early summer its pure white ball shaped flowers are borne in profusion.

3 ft.

WEIGELIA DIERVILLA

Weigelia Rosea. Pink Weigelia

\$1.00

Grows to a medium height. Pink trumpet shaped flowers; very fragrant.

Each 1½ ft. \$1.00

# Roses. Climbing DOROTHY PERKINS

A most beautiful deep pink. The flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented. It is immune to insects.

Each Ten \$1.25 \$10.00

#### EXELSIA, OR RED DOROTHY PERKINS

A brilliant Crimson rambler flower on glossy foliage. The defects of the common Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its deterioration by insects. Exelsia is immune to both.

Each Ten \$1.50 \$12.50

#### AMERICAN PILLAR

A single flowering variety of great beauty, which appeals to everyone. The flowers are of enormous size, three to four inches across, of a lovely shade of Apple-blossom pink, with a clear white eye and clusters of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches, and a large plant in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten. They last in perfection a long time and are followed by brilliant red hips or berries, which are carried late into the winter, and as the plant frequently retains its lovely green foliage until the end of November, it forms a beautiful decorative subject throughout the autumn.

Each Ten \$1.50 \$12.50

#### LADY GAY

Flowers of a deep pink, shading on the edge of the petals to a very delicate soft tone of pink.

Each Ten \$1.25 \$10.00

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY

This is the climbing variety of American beauty, same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty. Blooms three to four inches across. Wherever it has been planted it has pleased.

Each Ten \$1.50 \$10.00

Twelve



## Vines

#### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. BOSTON IVY

Climbs without support, by means of tendrils, and will soon transform a blank wall into a mass of bright lovely green. The foliage changes to the most brilliant shades of red in the fall. Ten Each \$7.50

\$1.00

#### CLEMATIS PANICULATA. VIRGIN'S BOWER

One of the finest plants ever brought from Japan. A mass of fragrant white flowers fairly cover the upper parts of the vine with a great sheet of bloom in later summer.

Each \$1.25

Ten \$10.00

## Evergreens

#### PINUS SYLVESTRIS. SCOTCH PINE

A large, handsome tree somewhat pyramidal in form. Spreading branches which droop slightly at the tips. Vigorous grower.

2 ft.

Each \$4.50



MUGHO PINE IN FOREGROUND

### PINUS MUGHO. DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE

A low Pine of spreading habit with short stout, bright green, needle-like leaves arranged in whorls around a stiff branchlet. It grows into a compact head and can be used to good advantage where low planting is desired.

1 ft. \$3.00 1½ ft. 5.00



## Evergreens



PINUS STROBUS. WHITE PINE

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Grows to a towering height, slightly pointed crown which eventually becomes broad and open; needlelike leaves bluish green, borne in clusters.

Height Each 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00

## PICEA ALBA (White Spruce)

Picea Alba. White Spruce. The most familiar of the Spruces, with light bluish green needles, which exhale a strong aromatic odor. It grows densely to a good height.

Height		Each
2 to 3	ft.	\$ 6.25
3 to 4	6.	9.50
4 to 5	66	10.75



PICEA ALBA. WHITE SPRUCE

## Evergreens



PICEA PUNGENS. BLUE SPRUCE

#### PICEA PUNGENS KOSTERI. KOSTER'S BLUE SPRUCE

The most ornamental of all the spruces. Its distinguishing feature is the remarkably colored foliage which imparts to the tree a pronounced blue appearance. It is absolutely hardy in the coldest regions.

				Each
2	to	3	ft.	\$25.00
3	to	4	"	37.50

JUNIPERUS. CEDAR

Juniperus Virginiana. Red Cedar. A spire-like, compact native tree, with small and spiny foliage. A vigorous and thrifty grower, and perfectly hardy under all conditions.

Each 3 to 4 ft. \$8.75

JUNIPERUS PFITZERIANA

A spreading variety with silvery green foliage. Main stems and lateral shoots have feathery appearance.

Each 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00

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Of all the plants that are cultivated for purely ornamental purposes, there are none which give more pleasure than the Old-fashioned Hardy Garden Flowers. Their popularity is not at all surprising when we consider the many varied and pleasant changes which take place throughout the entire season in a well arranged hardy border, in which every week brings forth something fresh and new to interest and delight even the most critical.

We have grown the plants here offered under the most ideal conditions and with proper care they will bloom the first season.

AGROSTEMA Coronaria (Mullein Pink). Stout, erect growing plants with silvery foliage, which contrasts well with the rosy crimson flowers, which are produced during June and July.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00

ANCHUSA Italica. (Dropmore variety.) Rich Gentian Blue. The rich blue tones of their flowers fill a vacancy in this color, of which there is never a super-abundance, particularly during their flowering season, which covers the months of May and June.

Each \$.25

Ten \$2.00

ANTHEMIS (Marguerite) Tinctoria. This hardy Marguerite is one of the most satisfactory summer flowering perennials, succeeding in the poorest soil, of bush habit,



AQUILEGIA. COLUMBINE

growing about 15 inches high and producing its large golden-yellow daisy-like flowers continuously during the summer.

Each \$ .25

Ten \$2.00

AQUILEGIA (Columbines). Long spurred Mixed Hybrid. This is the most admired type of Columbines. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth. The flowers of largest size vary in color through charming tones of pink, cream, lavender, blue, white, red, etc., hardly any two being exactly alike.

Each Ten \$ .25

ASTERS. Hardy, late flowering mixed shades of blue. One of the most decorative free-flowering varieties. They are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during August and September.

Each	Ten
\$ .25	\$2.00



BOLTONIA. Latisquama. Pink, slightly tinged with lavendar. Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants, with large single Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the Autumn months and with its thousands of flowers open at one time produces a very showy effect.

Each Ten \$2.00

**BOLTONIA.** Asteroides. White. Same habit of growth as that of Boltonia Latisquama.

Each Ten \$2.00



HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums. These are now universally popular for outdoor planting, and considering their many good qualities there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of bloom, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost. The following are varieties which have proven successful with us:

Each	Ten
Minta, Pink\$.35	\$2.50
Baby Pompon, Yellow, button form	2.50
Fairy Queen Pink	2.50
Mrs. Roberts Fine rose pink	2.50
Model of Perfection, Perfect Button form, White	2.50
Golden Climax, Golden Yellow Button form	2.50

Seventeen



CAMPANULA. (Canterbury Bell.) Indispensable, hardy garden flowers. Mixed colors, Blue, White, Pink.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00



COREOPSIS

**COREOPSIS.** Lanceolata Grandiflorus. One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are rich, golden yellow, of graceful form, and invaluable for cutting, the main crop comes during the later part of June, but it continues in bloom the entire summer and autumn. It succeeds anywhere.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00

DIELYTRA OR DICENTRA, SPECTABILIS. BLEEDING HEART. An old fashioned favorite, its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive, it is at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in the shade.

Each \$.75 Ten \$7.00

DIANTHUS-HARDY PINKS, Old favorites, bearing their sweet, clove scented flowers in the greatest profusion during May and June.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00





DELPHINIUM. LARKSPUR

**DELPHINIUMS.** HARDY LARKSPUR BELLADONNA. The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower.

Each \$.35 Ten \$3.00

**DELPHINIUM. BELLAMOSUM.** This is a dark blue form of the light blue. Belladonna, with which it is identical in habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers.

Each \$.35 Ten \$3.00

DIGITALIS. FOXGLOVE. The Foxgloves, old fashioned, dignified and stately, are wholesome company in any garden. The strong flower stalks—frequently 4 to 6 feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give the appearance of strength to the hardy border, and during their period of flowering dominate the whole garden. We offer them mixed—white, purple and rose.

Each \$ .25 Ten \$2.00

Nineteen





GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORUS

GAILLARDIA. BLANKET FLOWER. One of the showiest, hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position, beginning to flower in June, they continue the entire season. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermilion, and often a combination of all in one flower, excellent for cutting.

Each	Ten
\$ 25	\$2.00

GYPSOPHILA. BABY'S BREATH. A beautiful old fashioned plant, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial. When in bloom during July and August it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet high, and as much through, of minute white flowers forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. When cut it is exquisite in combination with other flowers.

Each	Ten
\$.25	\$2.00



#### HOLLYHOCKS

Newport Pink. A charming variety. It is of strong, vigorous habit, producing colossal spikes of very double pure pink flowers, a shade that is eagerly sought for in all classes of plants. Each \$.25. Ten \$2.00.

Bright Rose, Single Flowered Each \$ .25 \$2.00 Yellow, Single Flowered Ten Each \$2.00 \$ .25 White, Single Flowered Each Ten \$2.00 \$ .25 Red, Single Flowered Each Ten \$2.00 \$ .25 Rose, Single Flowered Each Ten \$ .25 \$2.00



HOLLYHOCKS



HIBISCUS

Hibiscus. Mallow Marvel. A desirable border plant, succeeding in any sunny position, but doing best in a damp place, grows 3 to 5 feet high, with large foliage and large, showy flowers of delicate coloring, produced during the later part of the summer.

Each	Ten
\$ .25	\$2.00



IBERIS. HARDY CANDYTUFT. Most desirable dwarf plants 8 to 10 inches, with evergreen foliage, which is completely hidden with dense heads of pure white flowers early in the spring.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00

LYCHNIS. CHALCEDONIA LAMP FLOWER. A most desirable plant, is of easy culture, thriving in any soil, and this, in addition to their brightness, has brought them into high favor with lovers of hardy plants. The flowers are of a brilliant orange scarlet in June and July. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

Each \$ .25

Ten \$2.00



PYRETHRUM. PAINTED DAISY

Lychnis. Haageana. Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers similar to Lychnis Chalcedonia, flowers in May and June.

Each Ten \$2.00

Platycodon. Balloon Flower, deep blue cupped, star-shaped flower, branched plants of upright habit 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high producing their attractive flowers from July to October, deservedly one of the most popular hardy plants.

Each Ten \$ .25

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM. This grand old fashioned Hardy Perennial is easy to grow in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the first crop of flower stems is removed as soon as finished, they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers during the summer and autumn months. The fern-like foliage of the plants is attractive at all times. The colors are from deep red through various shades of rose to pure white.

Each \$.25 Ten \$2.00



RUDBECKIA CONE FLOWER. Newmanii. Indispensable plant for the hardy border, grows and thrives anywhere giving a wealth of bloom which is valuable for cutting. Dark orange-yellow flowers, with deep purple cone, borne on stiff, wiry stems 3 feet high, flowers from July to September.

Each \$ .25

Ten \$2.00



RUDBECKIA. PURPLE CONE FLOWER

RUDBECKIA CONE FLOWER. Purpurea, flowers about 4 inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large cone, shaped centre of brown; forms bushy plants 3 feet high; blooms from July to October.

Each \$ .25 Ten \$2.00

**SWEET WILLIAMS.** A well-known attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing in early summer a splendid effect in beds and borders, with their rich and varied flowers.

Each \$ .25

Ten \$2.00 Twenty-three





SHASTA DAISY, ALASKA

SHASTA DAISY ALASKA. A decided improvement on the original variety. The blooms are 4 to 5 inches across, of pure glistening white. Very free flowering and in bloom all summer and fall.

Each \$ .25 Ten \$2.00

TRITOMA PFITZERII. Red-Hot Poker or Torch Lily. The early free and continuous blooming qualities of the variety has made it one of the great bedding plants. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of a rich orange scarlet, producing a grand effect.

£ach \$ .25

Ten. \$2.00

VALLERIANA. Hardy Garden Heliotrope. Produces showy heads of rose tinted flowers during June and July, with delicious, strong heliotrope odor, 3 to 4 feet.

Each \$ .25 Ten \$2.00

DON'T FAIL TO READ CAREFULLY, PAGE 2. IT MAY SAVE YOU MONEY



## Choice Standard Fruit Trees

While the list of fruits offered is short, yet it is very select, only the choicest sorts and those that thrive best in this locality are offered.

When personal selection of stock is made by our customers at our Nursery we always charge according to its value.

The figures following each variety indicate the sizes we can supply. The largest of these are practically bearing age. The following prices apply to Apples and Crab Apples.

Diam.	Each	Ten
½ inches	\$1.25	\$10.00
1 "	1.75	15.00
1½ "	3.00	27.50
2 "	5.00	45.00

#### SUMMER APPLES

DUCHESS of Oldenburg. A large, beautiful apple, roundish streaked red and yellow. Tender, juicy and pleasant. Tree a vigorous, fine grower and abundant bearer. Very Hardy. September. 1 inch and 2 inch.

RED ASTRACHAN. Vigorous, upright, hardy and productive. Fruit medium to large, surface smooth, marbled and striped on greenish yellow, flavor acid, August. 1½ in.

#### **AUTUMN APPLES**

FAMEUSE. Snow Apple, medium size, roundish, crimson, sometimes striped in northern localities. Flesh snowy white, very tender, fine, juicy, mild, sub-acid, one of the finest desert fruits. Hardy and prolific. Very popular. October. 1 inch.

Wolf River. Extra large and handsome, deep red, excellent for cooking. Extremely hardy. Probably the largest red apple adapted to this region. September to November. 1 inch.

WEALTHY. The best, handsomest, most satisfactory fall apple. Largely planted throughout the United States. It is large and uniform in size, a brilliant red marked with stripes and splashes of deeper red. They grow large and symmetrical, is an enormous bearer and is hardy and thrifty. Wealthy trees bear extremely young and none more prolific earlier in life. 1 inch, 1½ inch, 2 inch.

WOLF RIVER. Extra large and handsome, deep red, excellent for cooking. Flesh white, half tender, juicy, pleasant, mild sub-acid, with a peculiar spicy flavor. November. 1 inch.

#### WINTER APPLES

DELICIOUS. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp melting, very highest quality. Splendid keeper and shipper. 1 inch.

LONGFIELD. A free, upright grower, early and abundant bearer, fruit medium to large, waxen, yellowish bluish with red stripes, rich, sprightly sub-acid. Fine flavored and of delightful quality. 1½ inch. 2 inch.



## Choice Standard Fruit Trees

#### WINTER APPLES

WAGENER. One of the most beautiful red winter apples ever grown. It is of the highest quality, the flesh being crisp, tender and aromatic. We know of no apple possessing greater beauty or of finer quality. It succeeds well anywhere. 1 inch.

NORTHERN SPY. Large somewhat ribbed, flesh white and tender, with a mild sub-acid, rich and delicious flavor. 1 inch.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Fruit medium to large and very uniform in size. Color greenish yellow, flesh juicy, firm and fine grained. Very fine quality and flavor. Tree is very hardy, and thrifty grower, and early and continuous bearer. One of the longest keepers known. ½ inch.

TALLMAN SWEET. Medium size, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red, firm, rich and sweet, excellent for preserving, vigorous, very hardy and productive. 1 inch.

WINESAP. Stayman's, large, roundish, deep red, medium quality. Keeps well, tree a fair grower and good bearer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch

#### CRAB APPLES

TRANSCENDANT. An old variety, well known for its good size, and juicy, crisp yellow, sub-acid flesh, roundish oblong shape, 1½ inch.

**HYSLOP.** The fruit is covered with brilliant carmine to dark purple red, overspread with a thick blue hue. It is roundish, uniform shape, large size for crab. Very good for jellies and cooking purposes.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

#### STANDARD PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. The most popular summer pear, large fruit of musky melting flavor. It is a vigorous grower, an early and abundant bearer. 5 to 6 feet.

Each Ten \$1.75 \$15.00

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Large, juicy. rich, one of the hardiest. 5 to 6 ft.

Each Ten \$1.75 \$15.00

**KEIFFER.** Good for preserving and canning, extra large, good bearer, juicy and melting. The most profitable to grow. Tree healthy, hardy and vigorous. 5 to 6 ft.

Each Ten \$1.75 \$15.00



## Choice Standard Fruit Trees

#### **PLUMS**

ABUNDANCE. Large, roundish, freestone, amber, turning to a rich cherry color with a whitish bloom, flesh light yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and excellent, vigorous and very productive.

Diam. 2½ inch.

Each \$5.00

BURBANK. The best and most profitable. Tree hardy, sprawling, vigorous grower, unequaled in productiveness, fruit excellent quality, cherry red.

Diam. 2½ inch.

Each \$5.00

DESOTO. Fine for eating or canning. Tree moderate grower, bears young and profusely.

Diam. 2 inch.

Each \$5.00

GREEN GAGE. Medium, greenish-yellow, semi-cling, flesh juicy, rich and delicious, one of the best for dessert.

Diam. 2½ inch.

Each \$5.00

#### **CHERRY**

EARLY RICHMOND. Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong, thrifty grower, making a large, symmetrical head, fruit medium size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor and especially valuable for cooking purposes, tree an early and abundant bearer.

Diam. 1 inch

Each \$1.75

#### **GRAPES**

**CONCORD.** One of the most popular and reliable varieties we possess, bunch large, compact and shouldered, berry large, round, almost black with blue bloom, juicy, buttery and very sweet. 1 year.

Each \$.35 Ten \$3.00

BRIGHTON. Bunches large, berries medium size and very sweet, skin thin, flesh tender, quality the best. Must be grown with other sorts as it does not pollenize itself. One of the best early grapes. 1 year.

Each \$.35 Ten \$3.00

NIAGARA. Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Unusually strong grower. 1 year.

Each \$.35 Ten \$3.00

WORDEN. Seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. The fruit is said to be better flavored, and to ripen several days earlier. These qualities give it the foremost rank among native grapes. I year.

Each

Ten \$3.00

\$.35



## Choice Small Fruits

#### **CURRANTS**

RED CROSS. A prolific red currant of excellent quality. 1 year.

#### RED RASPBERRY

CUTHBERT. Cane tall and vigorous, berries large conical, rich crimson and very handsome, best quality and carries well, very productive. 1 year.

Each Ten \$3.50

#### **BLACK RASPBERRY**

CUMBERLAND. Largest black raspberry known, unusually strong grower, perfectly hardy. The most profitable black raspberry grown. 1 year.

Each Ten \$3.50

#### **BLACKBERRY**

ELDORADO. A valuable blackberry for our northern climate. The berries are large, jet black, ripen well together and are borne in large clusters. They are sweet and delicious, have no hard core, and keep well after picking. 1 year.

Each Ten \$3.50

#### GOOSEBERRY

**DOWNING.** Fruit very large, flesh whitish green, soft, juicy and good. Plant vigorous and prolific, one of the best.

Each Ten \$4.50

## Rhubarb, Asparagus

RHUBARB—Linnaeus, large, early, tender and fine.

Each Ten \$1.00 \$7.50

ASPARAGUS—Conover's Colossal. Best for general planting.

\$.35 \$3.00

Twenty-eight



## Everbearing Strawberries

NOVEMBER. JUST THINK what it means to you to have an Everbearing Garden growing just outside your kitchen door. You can step out into pour garden any time during the summer or fall, when other fresh fruit is scarce, and pick a mess of big, juicy, delicious, everbearing strawberries fresh from the vines and fully ripened just as nature intended strawberries should be eaten. Nothing is more appetizing, nothing more wholesome and delicious than Everbearing Strawberries. We know by actual experience from plants we have growing right in our Nursery that they do bear abundantly all through the summer. They have every advantage of the ordinary strawberry in flavor, size, and bear just as early in the summer. But the wonderful characteristic part of them is, that with normal moisture they continue bearing right through the summer and late into the fall. They require no more care than the ordinary kinds, however, plenty of water is beneficial in extremely dry seasons. No garden should be without them. Visitors are welcomed to our Nursery to see them fruit during the summer months.

We have found the following varieties to give highly satisfactory results, and of excellent flavor, claimed by our customers to be much finer than that of common varieties.

SUPERB. Large fruit	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$1.75	\$6.00	\$50.00
PROGRESSIVE. Medium fruit	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
	\$1.75	\$6.00	\$50.00

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YOU are invited to avail yourself of the services of one of our experienced landscape men in making up your planting list. He will be glad to study your grounds and offer suggestions without obligation to you.



## Our Guarantee and Conditions

IF PLANTED BY US, all deciduous stock (where order is \$5.00 or more) is guaranteed for one year from planting date, subject to the following Cultural instructions: Roses and herbaceous plants (other than peonies) excepted. Note—In case any of our stock fails to grow, we must be notified in writing (not telephone), giving a list of such plants not growing. Straw rope put on trees when planted, should not be removed during the first two summers, its purpose being to protect the bark from the sun.

# CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS VERY IMPORTANT

SHRUBS, etc., planted close to buildings and under large trees, should be watered from May 1st to September 15th once a week enough to penetrate to the lowest roots. Make no exceptions for rainfall. Stock planted in the open does not need watering as often IF the following instructions are strictly adhered to, especially where water is difficult to obtain.

Sod should not be allowed to grow up to trunks of trees, nor weeds and grass amongst shrubs and perennials. Loosen up, that is, thoroughly cultivate the soil frequently during the growing season. This has a double purpose. It forms a mulch on the surface and keeps the weeds down. All herbaceous perennials planted in the fall should be covered about December 1st with leaves or other light covering.

Failure to comply with the foregoing instructions renders our guarantee void.



## The Supreme Hedge Plant

The above is an actual photo of a (Lonicera) Japanese Bush Honeysuckle hedge, as offered on Page 9. This was planted by us many years ago and has successfully withstood the most severe winters, while some of the hardiest Privets known, were killed out entirely.

For Hedges of all sizes and shapes it is unsurpassed, being far superior to Privets both in hardiness and in habit of growth. One of the many and distinct characteristics of this shrub is, that it comes into leaf very early in the spring, being of a beautiful lively green, followed in June by a wondrous profusion of buff and white, fragrant, trumpet shaped flowers. Holds its foliage late into the fall, turning to a dark green. It is a rapid grower and seemingly immune to insects of any kind. Will grow into large proportions if left untrimmed, is a wonderful shrub for general planting as well as for hedges. Dry weather does not seem to affect its growth as is the case with many other shrubs. Wherever we have planted it, and has had a reasonable degree of care, it has always given absolute satisfaction. For hedges we suggest planting not more than 12 inches apart in a single row, but planting them every 6 inches is better, as it makes a more dense hedge. There is no special advantage in planting a double row. To determine how many plants are required for a given space, simply find the number of lineal feet and multiply by two, this will give you the exact number needed if you plant every 6 inches. The following prices apply to plants in quantities of 50 or more where we do the planting 6 inches apart in a single row:

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1 year plants 1 to 1\frac{1}{2} feet high, 10c each 2 year plants 1\frac{1}{2} to 2 feet high, 20c each
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The following prices apply to plants in quantities of 50 or more where we do the planting 12 inches apart in a single row.

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1 year plants 1 to 1\frac{1}{2} feet high 15c each 2 year plants 1\frac{1}{2} to 2 feet high 25c each
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(See Page Two for discount which we allow in case we deliver only.)

WHY not avoid the monotony of dull, barren grounds this year or screen unsightly fences, walls and garages? Why not make your dream of a home beautiful come true and add immeasurably to the joy of living?

Plan now to surround your home with graceful trees, decorative shrubbery, and colorful perennials which delight the eye and warm the heart. On through the passing years the symmetry and beauty of your grounds will not only add to the charm of your own views but will enhance the attractiveness of your home to the passer-by.

Pfunds' "Dependable" trees, shrubs and perennials—the finest that can be grown—will transform your lawn into an "outdoor living room." They are sure to give you the consummate satisfaction they are giving to thousands of discriminating home owners.

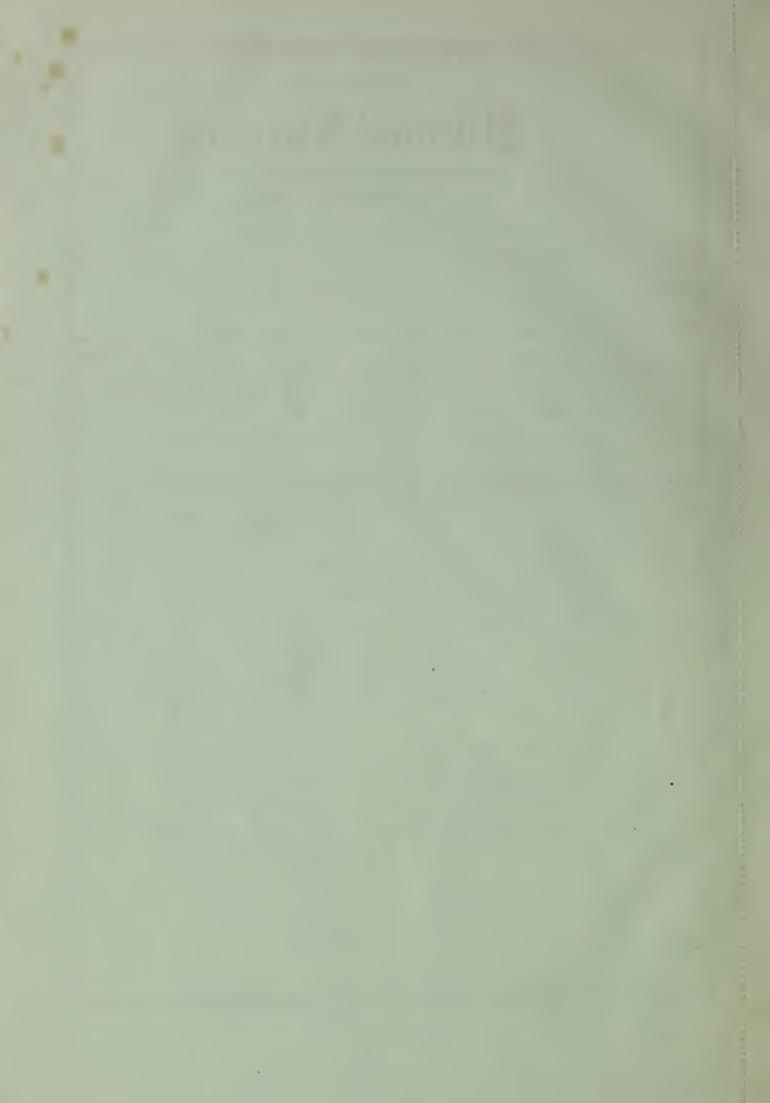
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A Story
About
Peonies



HERE ARE many peony enthusiasts who study every catalog to find new varieties which are being produced in

quantities each year, and the ultimate result is a large collection of varieties, with pride in the collection rather than a love for the flower itself.

Now this story is for both "collectors" and flower lovers, because it illustrates the struggle between "the flower and the collection."

For a number of years a peony enthusiast consistently bought each variety that appealed to him from catalog description as being an "addition." Every root was carefully planted and labeled with its name and history until his garden became a noted peony trial ground. He divided his roots and extended his garden until the peony dominated in his garden world. There were thousands of plants and varieties, ranging from the deep crimson to the almost ethereal whites-a wonderful sea of color. Then the master hand was taken away. The peonies continued to grow and display their beauty year after year. The executors did not appreciate named varieties-only the unrivaled delicate beauty and fragrance of the

flower. The labels were lost or sadly mixed, and the "collection" became a wondrous "garden of peonies."

In closing the estate we bought the whole garden, and now have this great collection in our nurseries.

To name each plant individually is a tremendous task, so we have decided to reduce the stock by immediate sales.

If each variety were named, this offer could not be made. The real varieties are there, but mixed up, so that you are sure of a bargain, and will possibly have a wonderful surprise in your garden when the glorious flowers display their identity.

This offer is good only for the Autumn Planting.

12 Large Roots for....\$ 5.00 50 Large Roots for.... 18.00 100 Large Roots for.... 35.00

Don't conclude this is a catchpenny scheme, because the price is so low—just have faith.

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